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SUBJECT: HONECKER TO VISIT DOW LEIPZIG STAND

1 GDR OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD THE EMBASSY AND DOW CHEMICAL'S REPRESENTATIVE HERETHAT A " GOVERNMENT AND PARTY" DELEGATION HEADED BY SED CHAIRMAN HONECKER TENTATIVELY PLANS TO PAY A CALL AT DOW'S LEIPZIG FAIR STAND ON OPENING DAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5.

2. ASKED IF AMBASSADOR COOPER COULD BE PRESENT, THE EMBASSY TOLD THE MINISTRY THAT THE AMBASSADOR INTENDS TO VISIT THE FAIR, AND HOPES VERY MUCH HE IS ABLE TO BE ON HAND FOR THE EVENT. BOB MARSHALL, LOCAL DOW REP, IS SETTING ABOUT FINDING A SENIOR DOW EXECUTIVE TO BE PRESENT AS WELL.

3. THE DEPARTMENT MAY RECALL THAT HONECKER PAID ANALOGOUS VISITS TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BOOTH IN SPRING 1975, AND THE UNION CARBIDE STAND IN FALL 1975, WHILE AT THE SPRING 1976 FAIR THE " GOVERNMENT AND PARTY" DELEGATION VISITED NO WESTERNERS. COOPER

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